

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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BRIEF DESCRIPTIONS OF THE DRAWINGS

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a fixture according to one embodiment of the present invention;

FIG. 2 is another perspective view of a fixture according to one embodiment of the present invention;

FIG. 3 is a further perspective view of a fixture according to one embodiment of the present invention;

FIG. 4 is yet another perspective view of a fixture according to one embodiment of the present invention;

FIG. 5 is a perspective view of a cylindrical orthodontic fitting according to one embodiment of the present invention;

FIG. 6 is another perspective view of an orthodontic fitting according to one embodiment of the present invention;

FIG. 7 is an end view of the orthodontic fitting illustrated in FIG. 6 according to one embodiment of the present invention; and

FIG. 8 is a perspective view of an unthreaded fitting according to one embodiment of the present invention.